

effective amount of nucleotide sequence.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 12-29, 39, 40, 41 and 42-46. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications corresponding to the non-elected claims.

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